

The Crossroads

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born and a time to die;
 a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted;
 a time to kill and a time to heal;
 a time to break down and a time to build up;
 a time to weep and a time to laugh;
 a time to mourn and a time to dance;
 a time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together;
 a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;
 a time to seek and a time to lose;
 a time to keep and a time to throw away;
 a time to tear and a time to sew;
 a time to keep silent and a time to speak;
 a time to love and a time to hate;
 a time for war and a time for peace.

What gain have the workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover, he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil. I know that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it nor anything taken from it; God has done this so that all should stand in awe before him. That which is already has been, that which is to be already is, and God seeks out what has gone by.

Moreover, I saw under the sun that, in the place of justice, wickedness was there, and in the place of righteousness, wickedness was there as well. I said to myself, "God will judge the righteous and the wicked, for he has appointed a time for every matter and for every work." I said to myself with regard to humans that God is testing them to show that they are but animals. For the fate of humans and the fate of animals is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and humans have no advantage over the animals, for all is vanity. All go to one place, all are from the dust, and all turn to dust again. Who knows whether the human spirit goes upward and the spirit of animals goes downward to the earth? So I saw that there is nothing better than that all should enjoy their work, for that is their lot; who can bring them to see what will be after them?

AMEN.





THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF OHIO

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Meet and Greet, Sunday, October 23 from 2-4 pm: Christ Church will host our mission area Meet and Greet for the 3 candidates for Bishop. THE REV. DIANA L. WILCOX, THE REV. DR. ELAINE ELLIS THOMAS, and THE REV. ANNE B. JOLLY. We welcome ALL parish members to attend this wonderful opportunity to educate ourselves and learn more about the candidates. The role of the Bishop is a crucial part of our united church. The Bishop is charged with the apostolic work of leading, supervising, and uniting the church. For more information on the candidates including the biography and resume, please visit dohio.org and click on the words Bishop Search at the top of the menu page.

The 206th Annual Diocesan Convention will be held November 18-19, 2022 in Cleveland, Ohio at the Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Tower.

The Episcopal Address and all business will be on Saturday, November 19, at the Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Tower. Details regarding the Friday schedule will be shared once finalized. Registration will open in the early fall. Anyone attending any portion must register by October 28.

The Annual Convention of the Diocese of Ohio is the legislative body that approves the diocesan program and budget, elects persons to various groups, which serve the diocese, adopts resolutions on various issues, and approves changes in the Constitution and Canons of the diocese.

Each congregation in union with the convention, that is, those that are current with payment of diocesan assessments and Church pension requirements, is entitled to be represented by not more than three lay adult delegates in good standing in their respective congregations. Delegates are chosen in accordance with the prescribed Canon, or by special parochial charter or bylaws of the parish. When not a virtual convention, attendance at Annual Convention is not limited to lay delegates and clergy. Youth and adult members of all congregations are welcome and encouraged to attend, epically sitting wardens and Vestry members.

For full details including reservations, please visit [**dohio.org**](http://dohio.org) and click on 2022 Convention.

A Message From the Sr. Warden

As we move through this new phase at Christ Church, with the resignation of Fr. Jeff, I want to ensure to you, that we are being transparent with the entire process. The Diocese will assign a “Transition” officer who will guide us through the weeks and months to come. For the complete guide to the search process please visit the link provided below.

We will also provide the link in the E-News.

<https://www.dohio.org/files/resources/parishes-in-search-process-guidelines.docx>

We will continue with the Wednesday Healing service and both the 8 & 10 Sunday services. Should we get a supply clergy person who will only officiate one service, we will make every attempt to get the word out and announce the service time.

Blessings,
Carol McMichael

TOWER LIGHTING

Donating to our Tower Lighting is a wonderful way to honor or celebrate a loved one. The cost is 50.00 for the month. If you are dedicating the Tower lighting to someone who is not your family member, we will send the head of the family a card to inform them of your gesture. All requests MUST be in to the office one month prior to the month you are requesting.

Our September Tower Lights shine in

Loving Memory of
Kimberly Dearbourn-Brickman
*With love from
The Baker Family*



Stain glass tower above the Sanctuary Baptismal Font

The EPISCOPAL CHURCH RESOURCES

episcopalchurch.org
(National Church)

bcponline.org
(Book of Common Prayer)

lectionarypage.net
(A Liturgical Calendar and weekly lessons)

dohio.org
(The Episcopal Diocese of Ohio)

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Marilyn Snyder
11 Carter Lewis
13 Doug Thomas
13 Karen Andrus
15 Kathy Hughes
18 Marilyn Homa
21 Judy Rich
28 Linda Day
31 Dottie Lynn



FINANCE AND VESTRY

Our next regular Vestry meeting will be on Tuesday, October 25 at 5:00 pm. All pledging members are welcome to attend.

REMINDER: 2023 Pledge cards are due to the Treasurer by Sunday, October 30th.



Carol McMichael—Sr. Warden
John Panagis—Jr. Warden
Carole Lewis—Treasurer
Melanie Garman—Clerk
Don Scarmuzzi
Deb Murphy
Sandee Skoveran
Laura White
Mike Maggiano
Jim Crofford
Sam Heakin

FOUNDATION

The Foundation of Christ Church held it's quarterly meeting October 4th. The Foundation, in it's continued support of Christ Church, approved taking on the payment of Father Jeff's severance package with a monthly payment for the next 6 months. The Foundation approved paying for the repairs to the stop on the organ which went out prior to the last concert. The Foundation also received a donation from the estate of Pat Lukos. Respectfully submitted, David Susa, Chairman.

PARISH EVENT



Sunday, October 30, 2022

Costumes, Candy, Cake Walk, Games
Miss Carol's Face Painting, Parish Pot-Luck
Lunch and More...CANDY!



We will gather in the Parish Hall following the 10:00 service.
ALL are welcome to attend this multi generational parish event.

- Please be sure costumes are church appropriate



In order to have a variety of side dishes please use the following guide...

Last names A-H (Dessert)

G-M (Hot side: i.e. Baked beans, cheese potatoes, Etc.)

N-Z (Cold salad: i.e., pasta, potato, coleslaw, Etc.)

MEAT WILL BE PROVIDED!

NO TRICKS

Just TREATS



Paul will need volunteers to donate cakes or goodies for the cakewalk, candy and helping hands. If you are able to help, please contact Paul at 404-883-9202. We look forward to seeing everyone creative costumes!

WEDDING SOUP



\$7.00 QT
\$5.00 PT.

WEDDING SOUP SALE: Fr. Jeff lovingly made the last batch of Nancy Maggiano's delicious wedding soup. It will be for sale until it's sold out.

Our Wedding Soup is homemade for scratch with a lot of love from church volunteers. It contains premium, hand rolled sausage meatballs, fresh chicken breast and the best veggies all hand chopped. It is cooked, cooled, put in containers and frozen for you to enjoy.

Feel Free to pick your soup up after church on Sunday's. It will be an honor system. You will find a bank bag for cash or checks on the door of the white freezer in the kitchen along with plastic bags for your soup.

Please have exact change or make your check payable to Christ Church and note wedding soup on the memo line.

BLESSING BOX

Lincoln School



Let me begin by sharing information gathered from “Second Helpings” the publication of Second Harvest Food Bank. Second Harvest relies on donations from local manufacturers, retailers, wholesalers and farmers. Those donations are down by at least 27%. The largest supplier of food is the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the commodities they normally receive from the USDA are down almost 60%. Pair this with inflation, rising food costs, ongoing supply chain issues and increased fuel costs, then add in increased demand for food assistance and you have a nightmare of a situation. Second Harvest is now purchasing more food than ever before but there is no guarantee their order will be received.

Resources are shrinking for families who are food insecure.

At last week’s Lincoln School visit I had the opportunity for the first time this school year to have a conversation with the Community Liaison. School has been in session now for about a month. The kids had an easier time this year than last settling in. What has not changed are the needs for life’s essentials - food, shelter and clothing. We cannot provide shelter we can provide some relief for lack of food and clothing. The needs have grown - now EVERY Friday since the start of school 200 emergency food bags are distributed. I was told that once the bags are distributed the Pantry is bare. The Community Liaison apologized for keeping me waiting. He was at the Pantry helping a student find clothing. Unfortunately, there was none that fit her. Cold weather is coming and with it the need for warm clothing.

Children Needs:

Emergency Food Bags - peanut butter, jelly, chicken ramen noodles, mac and cheese, SpaghettiOs/etc. and fruit cups are needed.

Clothing: Leggings and Sweatpants sizes 5 thru 16 plus winter jackets are needed for both boys and girls. New and gently used and washed items are greatly appreciated.

Warren Family Mission

As at Lincoln School the Mission is feeling the impact of inflation and changes in community support at a time when the needs of people are increasing.

The Mission continues to distribute lunch and dinner at the Tod Avenue location Monday thru Friday from 12 Noon to 12:30 PM

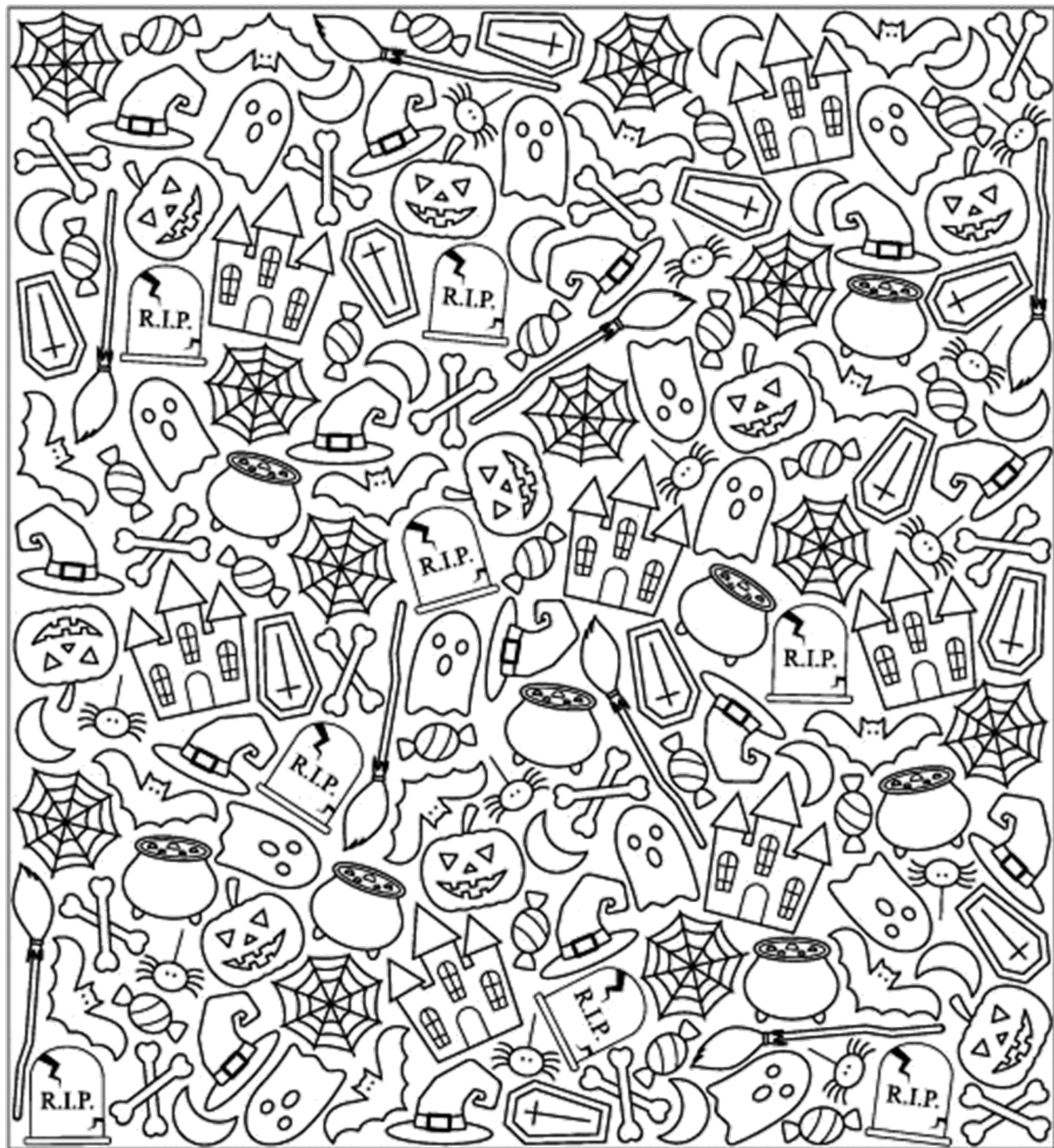
The Mission’s Winter Coat drive is scheduled for October 14th from 1 to 3 PM. Coats Hats Gloves Scarves Blankets are being collected through October 10th at the Mission at 155 Todd Avenue NW.

There remains a continued need for all kinds of non-perishable foods, personal hygiene items and new and gently used and washed clothing of all sizes for boys, girls, men and women.

I keep thinking these needs are overwhelming but then I am reminded that “Little Becomes Much in the MASTER’S Hands”. Our gifts feed and clothe those in need.

Thank You and God Bless, Linda Day

I SPY HALLOWEEN



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COMMUNITY EVENTS






- The Perkins Family -
Ghost Walk 2022
October 14, 15, 21, 22

Guided tours leave every 15 minutes starting @6:30 p.m., with last tour leaving by 9.

Parking & Ghost Walk starting location @First Presbyterian Church (256 Mahoning Ave., Warren, OH)

Adults \$10 @ the door
Children 12 & under \$5

Join us as the spirits of Trumbull County's past come back to "life"

Ghost Walk is a historic walking tour which begins each night at 6:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, located at 256 Mahoning Ave., N.W. in downtown Warren, Ohio, Guided tours leave every 15 minutes from the church parking lot and will include stops along Warren's historic Millionaire's Row, where actors will portray the restless spirits of people who once lived in Trumbull County. The last tour departs the church parking lot at 9 p.m.

Cookies and refreshments will be served at the church following the tour.

Saturday October 22, 9-4 and Sunday October 23, 9-3

Holiday Craft Show at Yankee Lake! -Over 150 Craft and Artisan tables -Hot, homemade food available for purchase -First 10 people through the door each day receive a free gift! *Entrance facing state route 7 only! -50/50 and basket raffles *Money raised from raffles will be donated to the Hartford boy scout troop \$1 admission fee Kids 12 and under are free!



OKTOBERFEST

Join us for our annual Oktoberfest celebration on **Saturday, October 22nd, 2022 from 4:00pm - 6:30pm** at St. Paul.

This year's menu includes stuffed cabbage, sauerkraut, bratwurst, mashed potatoes, escalloped apples, rolls, butter, and dessert. Music will be provided again this year by The Ray Kovac Band. We'll also offer a German beer tasting and a 50/50 raffle.

Tickets are \$15.00 for eat-in or takeout. This is a Thrivent-sponsored event.

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WORSHIP

Sunday at 8 am in the Old Chapel

Sunday at 10 am

Main Sanctuary with music

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WEDNESDAY

10 am Healing Service

First Class Mail

Or Current Resident



COMPLINE FOR ALL SOUL'S DAY

Sunday, November 6 at 6:00 pm

The Men of the Parish Choir

Susanna Reilly – cello



This ancient liturgy will remember those who are no longer with us. The church will be lighted with hundreds of candles which alone, will dispel the darkness.

Attendees are invited to bring photos of friends and loved ones who have passed and place them on tables in the front of the church. Candles will be lit to illumine each photo. The men of the parish choir will sing chants and Susanna Reilly will play selections for solo cello.